

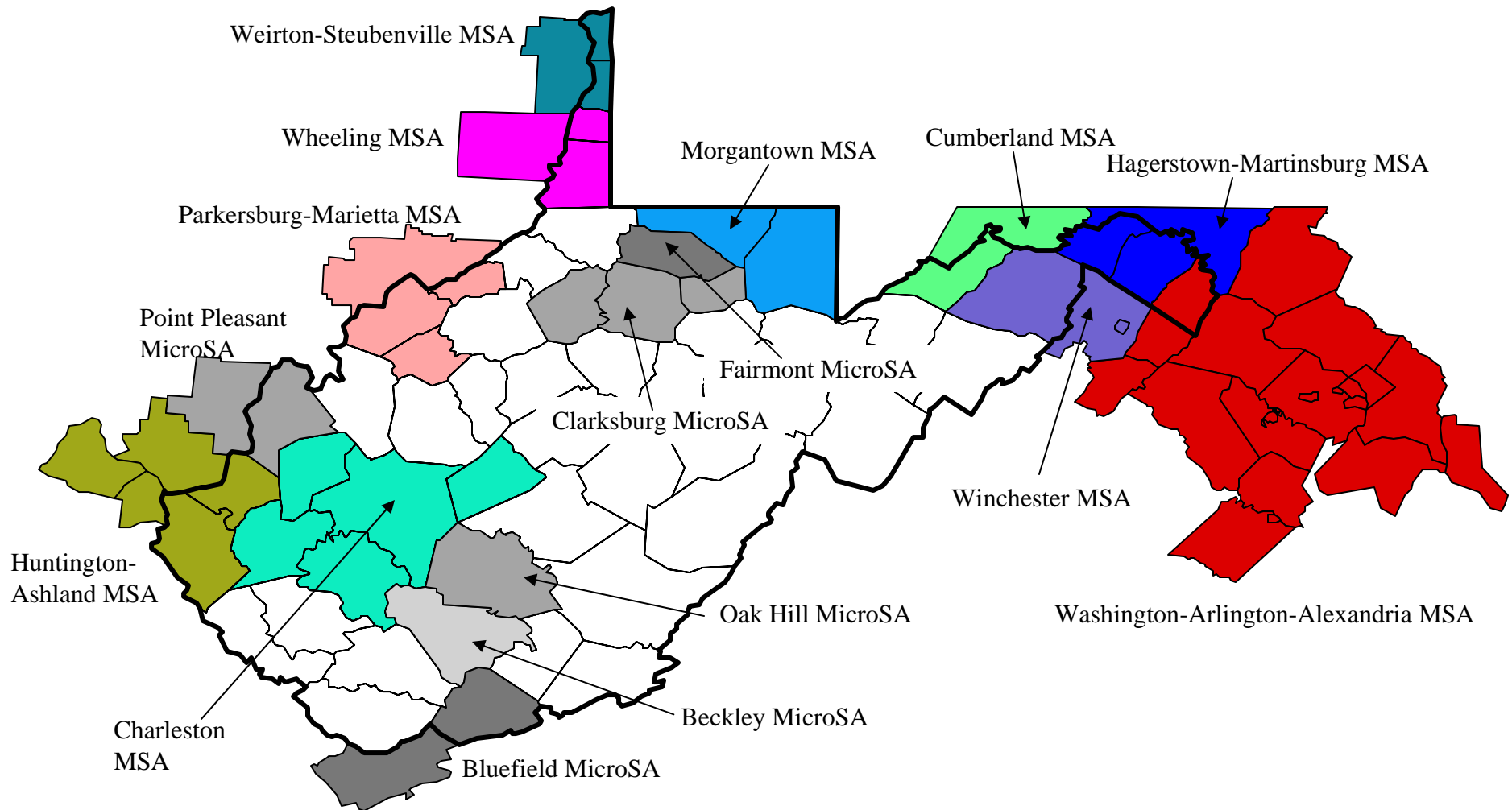
# **The Charleston MSA Economy 2005**

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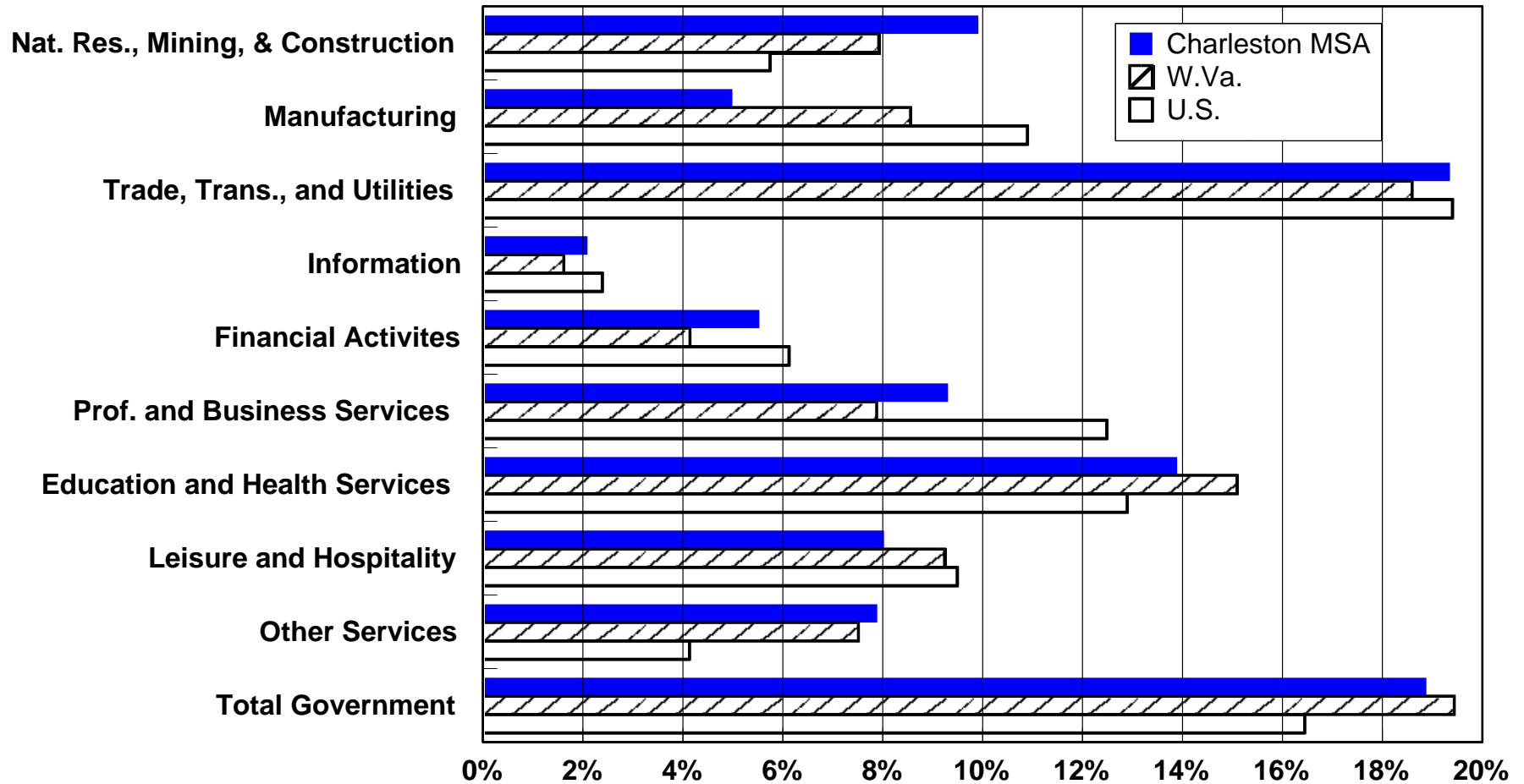


# West Virginia's Statistical Areas Census 2000



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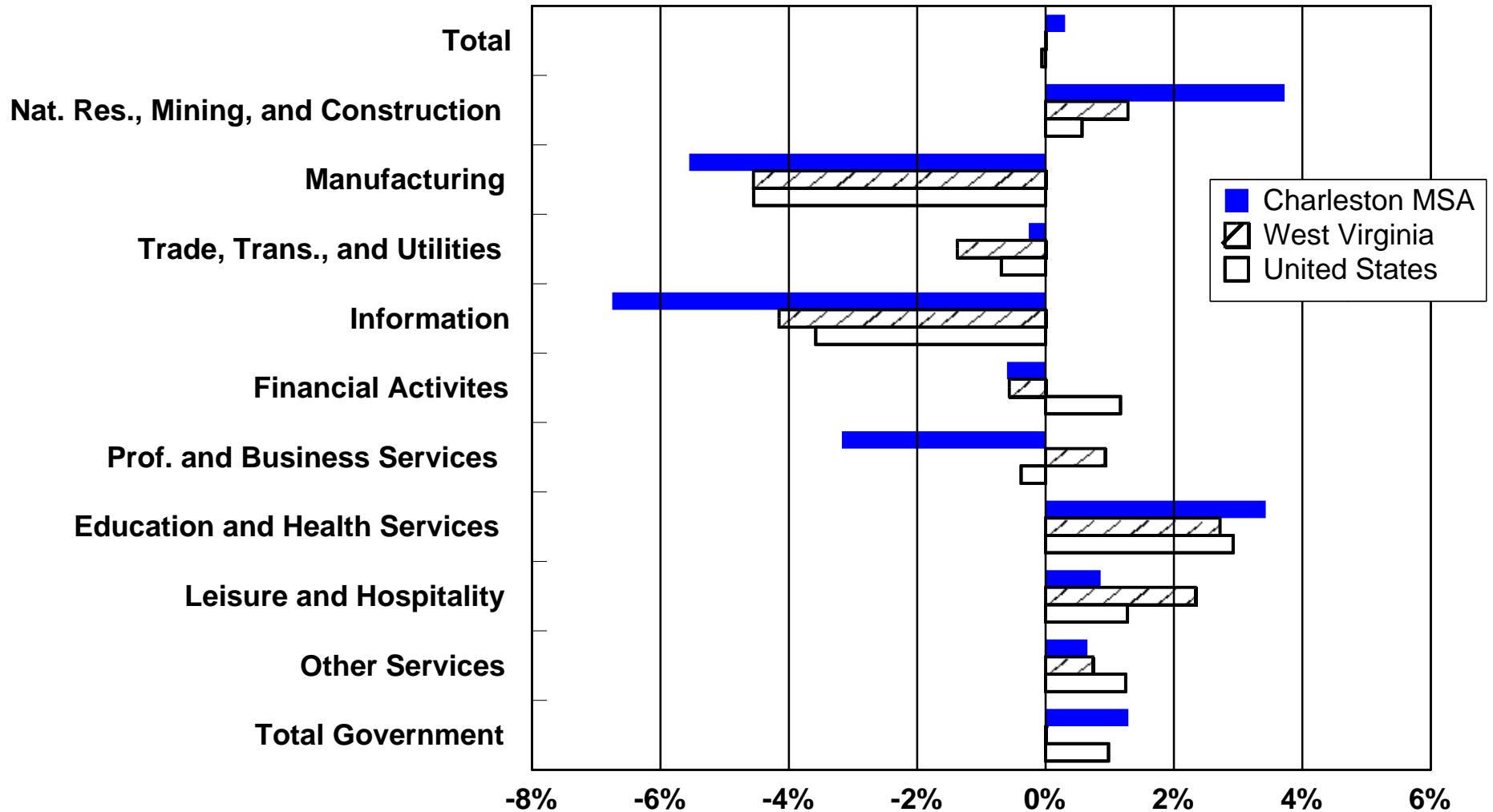
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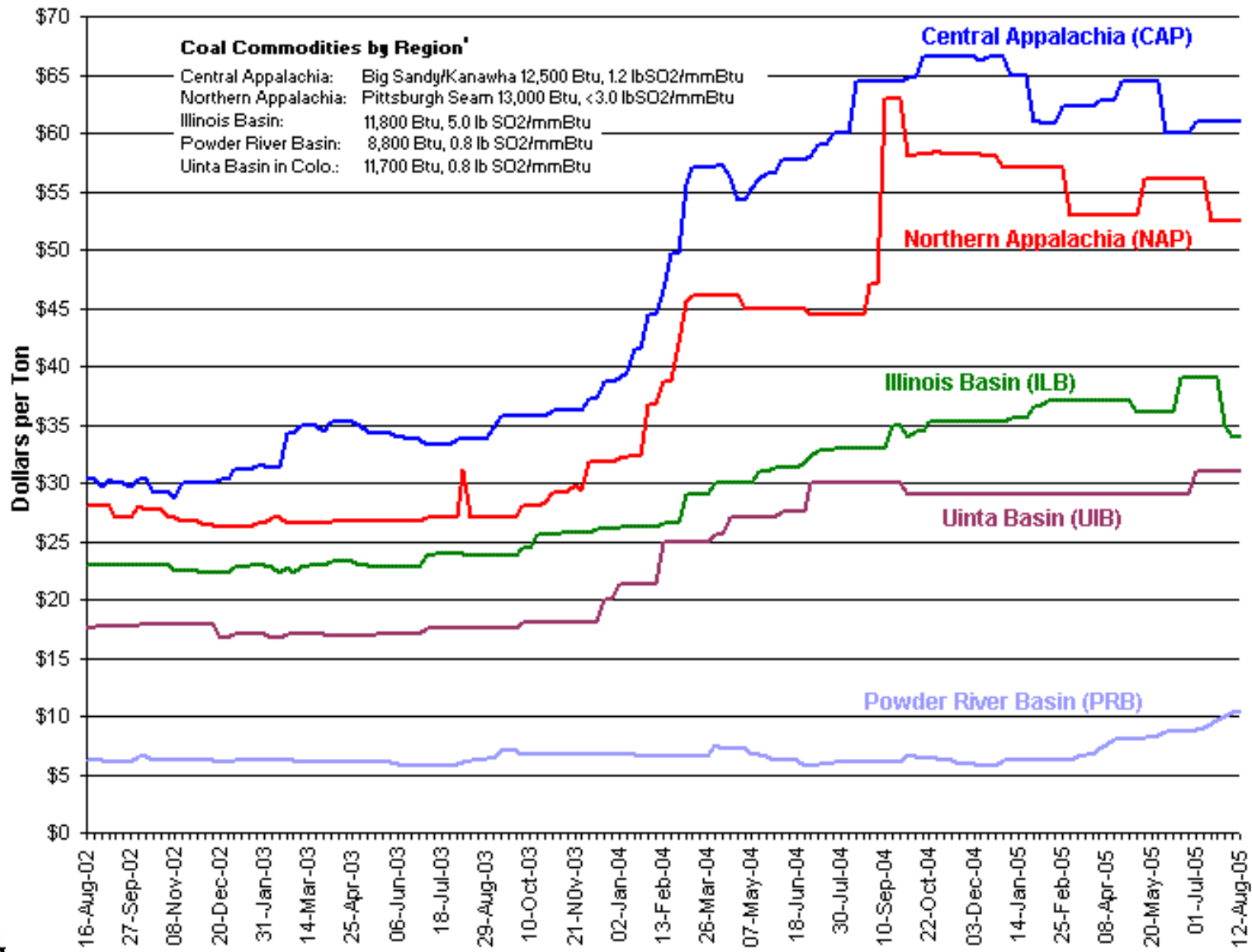
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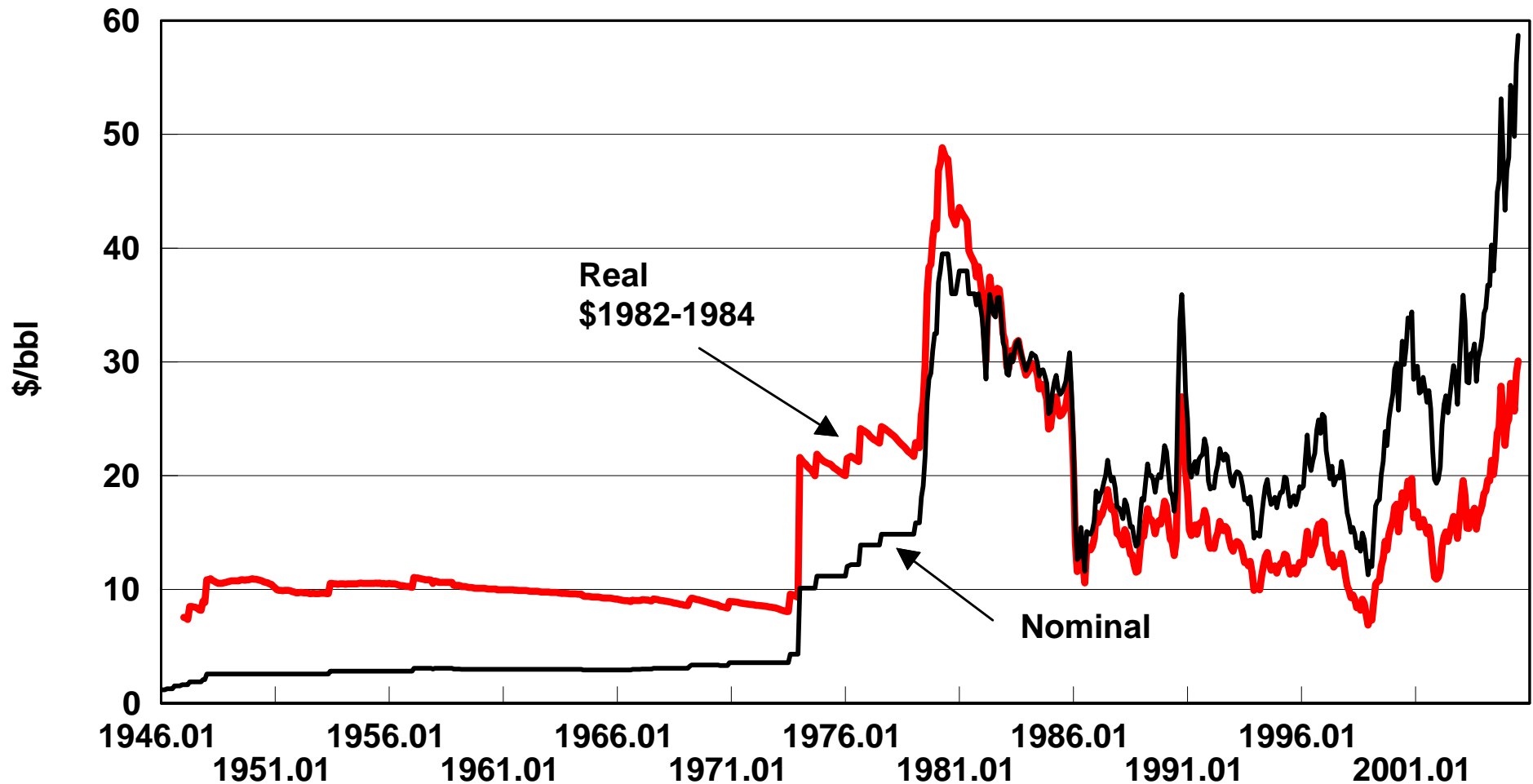
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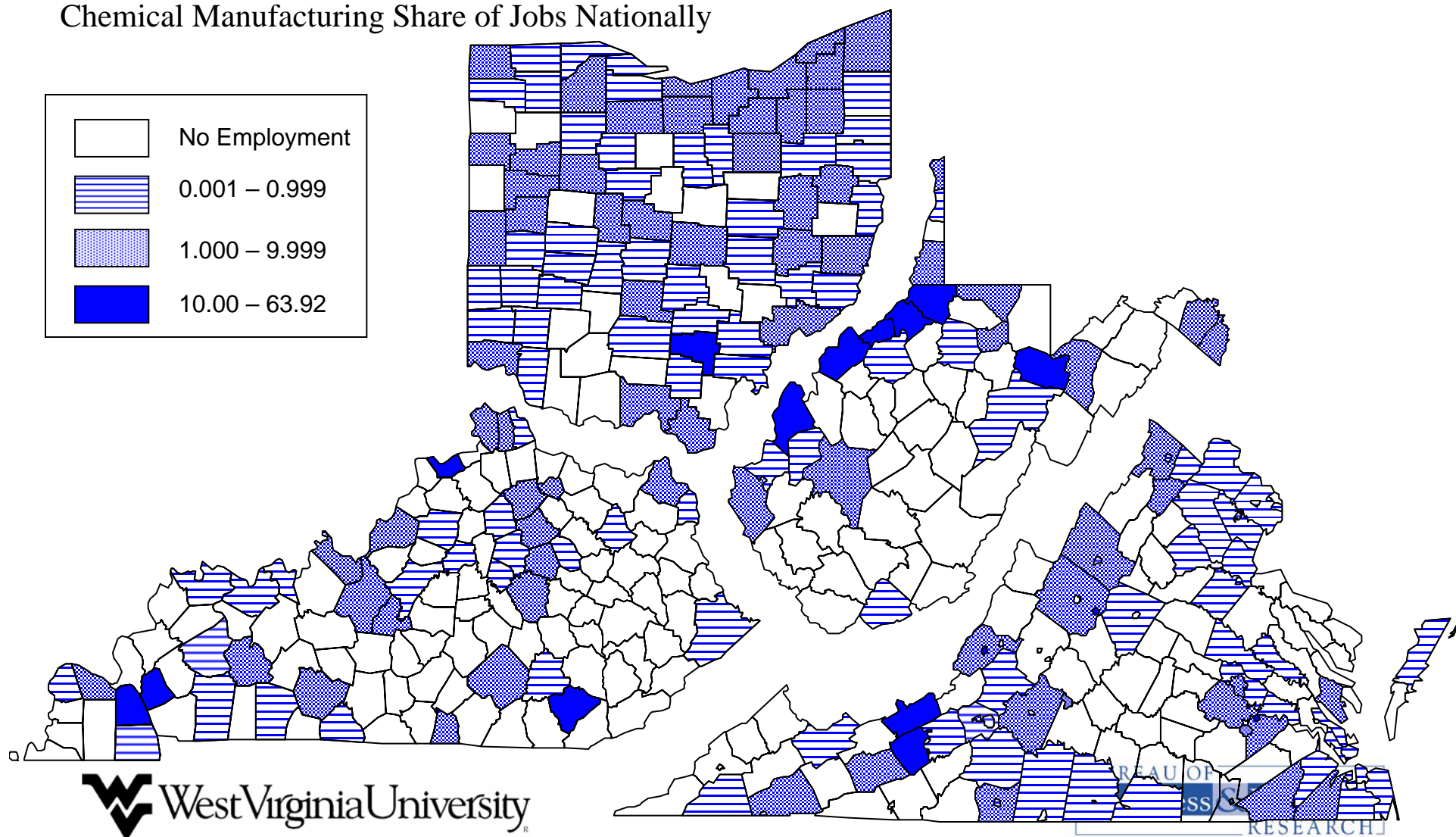
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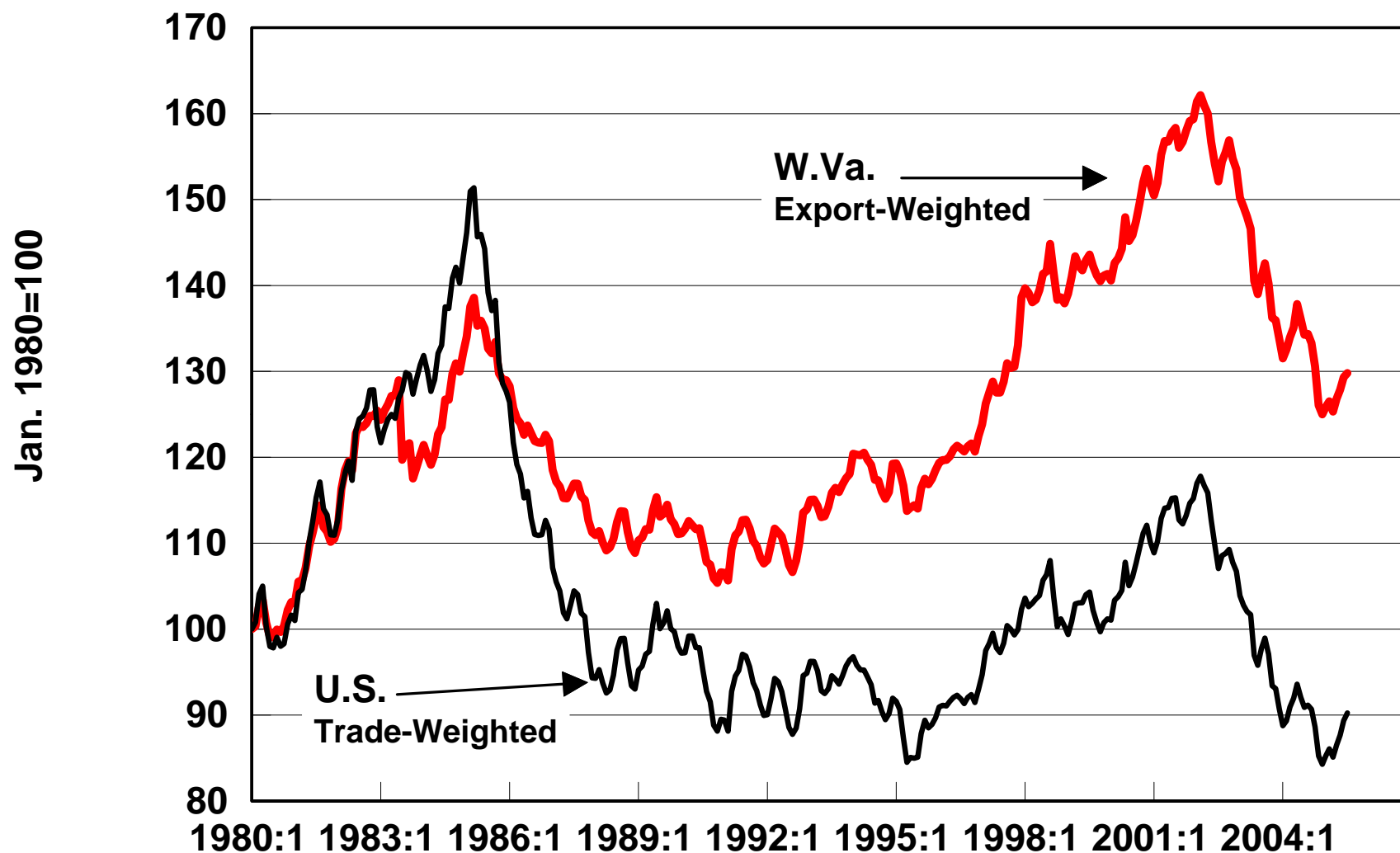
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## Concentration of Chemical Manufacturing Jobs (Naics 325)

Chemical Manufacturing Share of Jobs Locally  
Chemical Manufacturing Share of Jobs Nationally



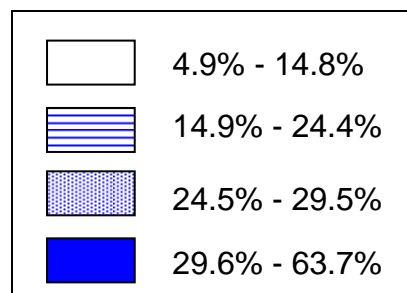
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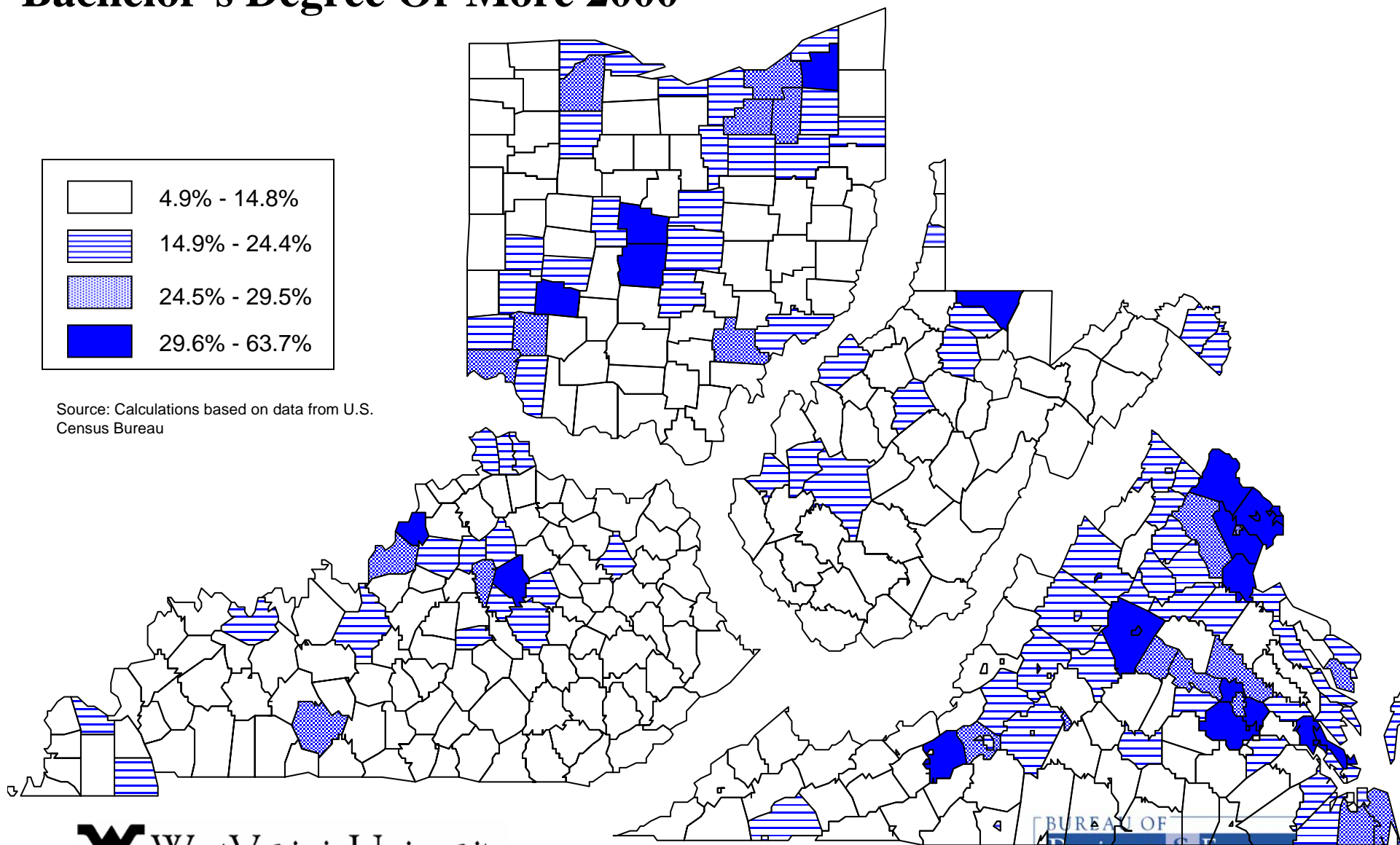


# Educational Attainment

## Bachelor's Degree Or More 2000



Source: Calculations based on data from U.S. Census Bureau



# Charleston MSA

## Annual Growth Rate Summary

	2000-2004		
	Charleston MSA	West Virginia	U.S.
Job Growth	0.3	0.0	-0.1
Population Growth	-0.1	0.1	1.0
Real PCPI* Growth	1.7	1.9	0.2

All growth rates are compound annual rates.

\*PCPI is Per Capita Personal Income. Charleston PCPI growth is from 2000 to 2003.

The Charleston MSA includes Boone, Clay, Kanawha, Lincoln, and Putnam counties.

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